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In re Patent Application of:
Robert J. Devins et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRAPHICS
RENDERING USING HARDWARE-EVENT-
TRIGGERED EXECUTION OF CAPTURED GRAPHICS
HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS

Examiner: J. Hsu

**STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of entry of the Petition submitted on October 11, 2006 for the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a decision concerning the Petition.

The Petition appears in the Image File Wrapper; however, it does not appear in the Transaction History, and does not appear to have been assigned to a Petitions Examiner for consideration.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0456, under Order No. 21806-00056-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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